

J. R. RACE & CO.'S SEVENTH ANNUAL Free Gift Distribution.

Every purchaser of \$5 Worth of Merchandise for cash from our large and well selected stock of Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc., will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

- One \$80 Hansher Iron Felloe Farm Wagon, for sale by D. F. Hansher, 151 and 133 East Wood Street.
- One \$55 practical Business Road Cart, intended for general purposes, manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, makers of Champion Road Carts.
- One \$40 Sewing Machine.
- One 100 piece Glass Table Set from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in glassware, Queensware, Toys, etc.
- One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
- One \$20 Man's Ulster Overcoat.
- One \$20 Man's Frock Suit.
- One \$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, for sale by Leavitt & Royal, dealers in Agricultural Implements, V. H. Parke's old stand.
- One \$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
- One \$15 Man's Sack Suit.
- One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- One \$12 Youth's Overcoat.
- One \$10 Rattan Locker, from Duetman & Myer, dealers in Fine Furniture.
- One \$10 Zinc Trunk.
- One \$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Bechen & Co.
- One \$10 Pair Pants to order.
- One \$10 Line Accordian from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer [The celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock].
- One \$10 Silver Tea Pot from O. E. Curtis & Co., London Jewelers.
- One \$10 Collared Set, from Henry Smith, Druggist.
- One \$10 Boy's Overcoat.
- One \$10 Moorehamm Pipe and Box Cigars from Fred Norman's Club.
- One \$10 Hair Barber Shop.
- One \$10 Child's Fine Value.
- One \$10 Child's Suit.
- One \$10 Sack Umbrella.
- One \$10 Line Nickel Plated Crown Roller Skates, manufactured by Crown Roller Skates Co., 220 East Main Street.
- One \$10 Silk Hat.
- One \$10 Hurler Shirt from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One \$10 Club Bag Value and Strap.
- One \$10 Pair Pants.
- One \$10 Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One \$10 Child's Suit.
- One \$10 Youth's Overcoat.

Drawing on Saturday, March 6, 1886.

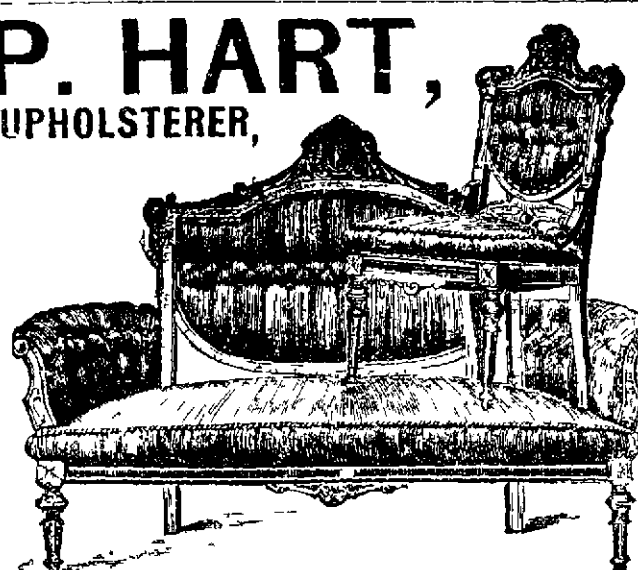
Buy Five Dollars' worth of merchandise from us and get a ticket. Deal with us and you will be convinced that we are the Leading Clothiers, Merchant Tailors, Gent's Fine Furnishers and Hatters in Central Illinois.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 and 135 Water Street, DECATUR, ILLS.

C. P. HART, UPHOLSTERER,

249 North Main St.



I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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Office in the brick building, upstairs, Decatur, Ill. Collections made in any part of the United States.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET,

with competent engineer, for threshing season, a

14-HORSE Traction Engine.

APPLY TO WARREN & DUFFEE.

An Efficient Remedy

In all cases of Bronchitis and Pulmonary Affection, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the most effective remedy.

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Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons by arresting the development of Lung Disease, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and other pulmonary affections.

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PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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FLEURY'S,

The French Cutter, FASHIONABLE

Merchant Tailor,

158 MERCHANT ST., DECATUR.

GREAT REDUCTION on all light weight Goods.

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM
Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Laxative or Stool. Apply to nostrils.

"CANDEE"

Rubber Boots with DOUBLE THICK BALL.

Ordinary Rubber Boots wear out in a few weeks. The "CANDEE" Rubber Boots are made of the best material and have a double thick ball.

FOR SALE BY L. L. FERRISS & CO., Western Agents, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—One-fifth of the legal voters of Massachusetts are veterans of the civil war.

—There are now over eight million acres under the plow and the average life of a stove is five years.

—In Florida oil is thrown into ponds and standing water to prevent mosquitoes from hatching.

—There are said to be more species of birds nesting in Central Park, New York, than on any area of its size in the world.

—New Bedford, Mass., carpenters shingled one side of the roof of a house before they discovered they were working on the wrong building.

—Wilkesboro, Pa., was named after Wilkes and Barre, two members of Parliament who took sides with the Colonies during the tax discussion previous to the Revolutionary War.

—Bohemia contains something more than 5,000,000 inhabitants. But there are nearly 100,000 Bohemians in the United States, of whom there are 70,000 Bohemians in Chicago, 20,000 in Cleveland and 8,000 in New York.

—Largo has all along supposed that she had seven thousand population, but a census taken by the police fails to show quite ten thousand. How seven thousand people slipped out of town inside of two days is what bothers those who didn't go.

—The strawberry crop of the Eastern shore of Maryland is more profitable than the oyster crop. This region promises to become the great trucking garden of the Atlantic coast, and there is very little unproductive land in it that is not now under cultivation.

—Queen Victoria detests smokers, and keeps up in her palaces the standing order, "Positively no smoking here" much to the annoyance of the Prince of Wales, who is the first dandy of the land, not only smoker, but sets all the fashions, though his reputation as a rake is exaggerated.

—Watermelon seed pools are the newest style of gambling. Each player puts in a quarter, or any other sum agreed upon, and makes his guess, then the melon is cut and the seeds are counted, and the best guesser takes the pool. Something over six hundred cents is the average number.—N. Y. Tribune.

—John C. Stevens was the founder of American yachting. He founded the New York Club, which originally numbered only about a dozen members. Now there are one thousand, eight hundred vessels of the kind belonging to American owners. The oldest American yacht is the Minnesota, which was built in 1835.

—Some suspicious people in San Francisco are selling the water of Owens Lake in California, at one dollar a pint under the name of the "Water of Life." The water of Owens Lake is strong ly, and a goblet of it would almost kill a man. But ignorant people buy it, and drink small quantities of it under the impression that they are taking a wonderful cure.

—First Citizen: "Do you deal in 'store'?" Second Citizen: "O dear no! I make it a point never to go where I am not wanted!" But a storekeeper certainly wants you to go in and buy. "Well, I think it he wants me he'll invite me through the advertising columns of a newspaper. No! I never intrude where I am not wanted." Mr. C. never advertises.—N. Y. Herald.

—A comparison of the ages at death of English and American statesmen shows the average for the English to be seventy years, and for the Americans sixty-nine. Of our Senators fifty-one gave an average of sixty-one years; one hundred and forty six Representatives averaged fifty-two years, and the average for both was fifty-eight. One hundred and twenty-one members of Parliament averaged sixty-eight years at death.

—Eagle feathers are highly prized by the Indians and are much sought after by the birdists. They repair to the mountains and dig a pit, which is covered lightly with reeds and grass. A piece of lard is put in the pit, and a wolf skin is laid over it. The Indian, who is concealed in the pit, seizes the bird by its legs and drags it into the pit, where he crushes its breast with his knees.

—Says the master of the house to the servant as he prepares to lock himself in his study and work: "I am not in the habit of being disturbed. A quarter of an hour later he rings the bell. No answer. He rings it again. Still no answer. He opens the door furiously and cries to the servant in the ante chamber: "Did you hear me ring, you idiot?" "Yes sir, but as you told me you weren't in, I couldn't think of taking a bell's word before yours sir."—Manchester Courier.

—My dear, I said a wife to her husband, "I know that I am a dreadful cross with you at times, that I am not patient as I should be, and I think the same can be said of you." "Yes, certainly," he replied, "I acknowledge it. I am almost as bad as you are." "What is that?" "I—I say that I am just as much to blame as you are." "I think," went on the lady, "that I ought to cultivate a mutual toleration of each other's faults," and she bent over him and fondly kissed him. "You are not looking well to-night, dear," he said, stroking her hair. "No," she replied, "my face is pale and weary." "That is because you wear shoes two sizes too small for you!" Then the trouble began once more.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

The Kind He Meant.

Will's wife became entangled in the branches of the maple in front of the door the other day, and before he could extricate it it was torn from end to end.

"Oh darn the thing!" said he, with a look of despair.

"What?" exclaimed his mother from the porch. "Come here, sir, instantly. What did you say?"

"I said 'darn the thing,'" replied the little fellow.

"But there's two kinds of darns, you know. One you say, yourself—about stockings—and that's the kind I meant."—Detroit Free Press.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption.

Dr. A. J. Storer, druggist, No. 14 South side new square, will give any person a trial bottle free of cost, if guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

Go to Wiggins's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing.

For fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's.

THE WILSON BROS. WHITE DRESS SHIRTS EXCEL ANY AND ALL OTHER MAKES.

Men who wear them say so, and tell their friends.

The manufacture of these shirts is by no means an experiment, no flaring advertisement being necessary to introduce them. Their merits have earned them their reputation.

For sale by

B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER

AND DEALER IN FINE FURNISHING GOODS

For Men's and Boys' Wear.

New Furniture Store. J. W. BARBER, THE OLD DAIRYMAN,

Has opened a new furniture store at 249 East Main Street, where the swinging sign of "Furniture Exchange" will be seen. I shall keep a full line of House Furnishing Goods, such as

FURNITURE, STOVES AND CHINAWARE, all first class and the latest designs. Having bought my goods for cash I am prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Any one wanting goods in my line should not fail to call and see my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I will also pay cash, or exchange new goods, for second hand goods.

Having employed Thos. J. Hughes, an old and experienced man in furniture, I shall continue to run my dairy as usual.

J. W. BARBER, 249 East Main Street.

Surface Indications

What a minor would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, the face of the human body, is a mirror of the internal organs, and the face of the human body is a mirror of the internal organs.

Having bought out the meat market of John Taylor, on Prairie Street, will continue the business.

Where will always be found a full assortment of the best of

FRESH AND CURED MEATS, Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Sausages, Lard, Etc.

None but the BEST STOCK slaughtered. Everything neat and first class. CALL AND SEE ME.

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J. B. BULLARD, UNDERTAKER

Funeral Director.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of every thing pertaining to the undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring services in his line. The latest horses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will be promptly attended to.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square. Residence, 27 West Main Street. DECATUR, ILLINOIS. March 3, 1885—47

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10—47

The Standard of Excellence KINGSFORD'S

Oswego PURE AND "Silver" "Pure" STARCH. GLOSS

Kingsford's Oswego CORN STARCH for Puddings, Custards, Blanc-Mange, etc.

THE PERFECTION OF QUALITY.

WILL PLEASE YOU EVERY TIME! ALWAYS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS.

The New Bakery. Schnbach & Simmette,

Fancy Bakers, 129 East Main Street.

Having recently purchased this old-established bakery stand, Schnbach & Simmette, who are successful bakers, are prepared to serve the public with the best of

Vienna Bread, Rolls, Buns, Fancy Cakes, Pies, Etc., and guarantee to give complete satisfaction. Bread delivered to all parts of the city every day. Give us a call. SCHNBACH & SIMMETTE. June 27—47

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, JAMES MAISON COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of John A. Brown, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Court in the above entitled cause, in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1885, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Number Seven (7) in E. G. Smith's Survey of Illinois Fourteen (14) in Western Addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 7th, 1885. Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill. OGDEN & VAIL, Sol. for Compt. Aug. 7—47

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St. Telephone 10. May 27, 1885—47

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor, 420 Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. \$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished in all cases. Feb. 9 1885—47

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